

having premised his story with the play his last card, with which he ters, both well-known mountain preacurt warning that they three were must, at all costs, recoup himself for chers, had been holding revival meetquite alone entirely cut off from com- the loss he had so far suffered. munication with the outer world, a He knew to a fraction what all his over some charges which had been fact further attested by the urgent dealings with Seager had cost him, laid against Vanover. The trouble

ringing of this door-bell, which no one and made up his mind in a twinkling reached its height during a service in what he must do. It only nettled him the Rock Creek Baptist Church a answered. The room was an interior one and that he could not act in the matter week ago, and Vanover and Perry, ly representative of all classes. windowless, lighted from overhead by except through Seager, who would armed with knives, fought a duel in striking feature was a contingent of

day. Its cupola was closely curtain-ed now and shaded lamps shone from the corrices. The two adventurers confident that he could overcome his confident the could overcome his confident the could had safely trapped their victim. And accomplice in any battle of wits. "Ask the Duc how much he's willing Blaine are in jail at Williamsburg. Monsieur knew that he was helpless in their hands. He could easily und- to pay for the safe return of the Duch erstand, too, that they were desper- esse," he said suddenly, and Seager

ate men. Seager had told him their lay back in his chair with a quick huckle of amusement. side of the story in cunning details. "Faith! you're a downy old bird, They had staked their all and were de-

irck," said he admiringly. "It will termined to win'. e a wet day when you haven't a card When Seager had finished speaking, he would have risen but that they or two up your sleeve! And so you've simultaneously ordered him to sit iven up hope of scooping in the jackstill. And since it would have been pot, have you? How about me? Share futile to have measured forces with and share's my motto, you know." "You ask him the question,"growlthem physically, he could but obey.

"We're waiting your answer to our ed Arendsen threateningly, and Seager proposition," Seager reminded him urned to the Duc with a serious face, fixing in his own mind the lowest figsternly. "It needs no answer," returned the ure he would accept for himself in mands.

Duc, "but, since you think that it such a transaction. He had long ago earned that the Duc was reputed a does,-I refuse."

"Tell him that he does so at the rich man, in France. risk of his wife's life, as well as his Monsieur thought long and earnestown," Arendsen suggested craftily, and ly ere replying. That was not the the Duc's thin face showed the feel- first time he had had to do with you and me." ings with which he received that lackmailers, and he judged that no statement. But he was no whit less mall sum would satisfy the two who firm. Whatever his failings he was no had thus bearded him in his own den. brusquely. "And you needn't haggle coward, and they could by no means He had also repented already his hasfrighten him into compliance with ty condemnation of the Duchesse, his that my cousin is cheap at that price first suspicion that she had befooled even without my uncle's money-mon their most monstrous proposal. "I refuse," he repeated, with stub- im. And it seemed that the younger y that by rights is mine. You'll give

born fixity of resolution. "My own of the two scoundrels confronting nim us your cheque for a hundred and life is as nothing to me, and you two was that same cousin who, but for fifty thousand. We'll take you to the will pay very dearly for any harm him, might have shared with her the place she is, and you'll stay there which may happen Madame la Duch- dead American's millions. He fore- with her until we've drawn the cash" saw a heavy drain on his purse, but The Duc did not hesitate. The payesse des Reves.

"He won't budge," Seager told Ar- ne was prepared to meet that it ne endsen vexedly, and Arendsen fell to could not otherwise succor the inno-him most sorely, but he could see no s5.00 a box. Mailed to any address. Length, 485 feet, width 46 feet. Its endsen vexedly, and Arendsen fell to tugging at his black beard. He could the d almost groaned aloud at thought for bargaining. almost foresee the failure of the foul had almost groaned aloud at thought for bargaining. plot which had promised such rich re- of what she might have suffered in ward. And, while they sat there eye- their hands.

ing each other furtively, a clock in "He asks how much we are willing you will allow me, and-you will rethe corridor without chimed nine. to take," Seager explained to Arend- store the Duchesse to me tonight?" Arendsen started up with an oath, sen as soon as the Duc had spoken, which he could not repress. At mid- and looked curiously across at his fel- thought that he might have had more in 1875? night Miles Quaintance's millions low-comspirator.

would fall prey to charity. And, since "It will cost him a hundred thou-

He sat listening attentively, his coerced, since it was already too late not made public until today, charging ened their campaign the other evening head forward, frowning, while Seager to evolve any further feasible scheme, Rev. Isaac Perry with the murder of with a musical pageant. Ten thoumade matters clear to the staring Duc there was nothing left for it but to Rev. Robert Vanover. The two minis- sand women, with banners flying, and orty bands, marched in procession for miles through the streets from Char-

you spoil this deal."

ndsen, that what you draw from the

ool clears up all old scores between

"We'll take a hundred and fifty

thousand francs," he told the Duc

about it, my friend. Let me tell you

"Bien, Monsieur," he agreed.

for the asking.

shall write you a cheque at once if

(To Be Continued.),

"'I

ings in Whitely county, and quarreled ing Cross to Albert Hall. There a great meeting was held in support of the movement, and it was opened with the singing of the "Marseillaise.

The two-mile column was wonderfulday. Its cupola was closely curtain- doubtless seek to despoil him of some the building while the people, in a six hundred women who had undershort time. Perry and his brother broad arrow-the insignia of the pri

Mrs. Drummond was chief marshal sand francs to settle with me," said of the procession. She was constantly Province hat individual decisively. "And, look greeted with cheers as she cantered up

here, Seager! Be very careful what and down the line of march astride a charger, followed by two aides, the ou're about. I've stood all I'm go-Hon. Mrs. Haverfield and Miss Vera ng to stand from you. It will be the ery worst night's work you ever did Holme, both of whom also rod astrida

The meeting at Albert Hall was pre-Seager's face fell. He would fain have extracted an equal amount for sided over by Mrs. Pankhurst, and himself, but the cold menace in his was most enthusiastic. Mrs.Pankhurst confederate's hissing speech caused Frederick Pethick Lawrence, joint edi im no little uneasiness, and he deem tor of Votes for Women, and the Earl of Lytton, were among the speakers. ed it wise to be moderate in his de-The leaders of the movement promis the Government a lively time fror "I can't start life all over again this on unless it quickly concedes to vith less than ten thousand dollars," their demands he snarled, "and don't you forget, Ar-

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car as the train thundered past they were drawn beneath the rails, and the conten's whirled along with the train for miles. Departmental store Mail Matter Scattered Along C. P. R. from packages were ruthlessly mangled by Cache Bay to Verner by Fast-Moving Irain the flying wheels, and one man found his suit in several townships, with

ing 330 horsepower, with a speed of Toronto, June 21. -His Majesty's the vest at Cache Bay, the cat at

35 miles an hour. The limit of the mail was scattered promiscuously Verner, while a farmer's goat was Teacher-Now, boys, here's a little voyage is fixed at 700 miles. The lift- along the C. P. R. right of way from calmly making a meal of the troustore the Duchesse to me tonight?" example in mental arithmetic. How ing capacity of the craft is 44,000 Cache Bay to Verner the other even-Seager nodded sulkily, stung by the cld would a person be who was born pounds, of which 11,000 will cover crew, passengers and freight. The ing. The Pacific express, carrying the ritory, and the postmaster at Cache Pupil-Plense, teacher, was it a man first trips are fully booked, the fares mail, does not stop at Cache Bay, and Bay had an interesting time collect-

in throwing the mail bags out of the ing the mail.

